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Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

Karate:.....Shotokan style

The Youth Club has offered the use of the Church Hall to residents interested in forming a Karate club. To establish initial Village interest, a training session will be held on Monday, 22nd April at 8 p.m. A pair of loose fitting trousers, tee-shirt and bare feet, plus a desire to do something different in the "keeping fit" area, is all that is required. A charge of 10p per adults, 5p for those under 18 will be made, proceeds initially going to the Youth Club. For further information contact Tony Curtis on 80461 (daytime).

Bar Hill Church

The Church is republishing its Church Community List, a list of all those who are associated with the life and worship of the Church. If anyone would like their name added to the list, could they please contact: Rev. D. McIlhagga, 80331; or Carole Pook, 80220.

Roman Catholics

There will be a Mass on Thursday, 25th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.

Playgroup

We would like to thank all the people who came to our Open Morning on 16th March, although we had hoped for more visitors, especially those who had never been to a Playgroup before.

On Tuesday, 9th April we are holding an Easter Coffee Morning in the Church Centre from 10.30 - 12. There will be hot cross buns and biscuits, Easter eggs, small Easter presents, a raffle for a simnel cake, and a Nearly New Children's Stall. All contributions to the stalls will be very welcome, but most of all we would like your support on the 9th. If you have any nearly new children's clothes, please mark them with the price you would like and your name. Playgroup will take 25%.

Our collection this month is for beads: whole or broken necklaces, etc. and sequins. Thanks to everyone who has put things in the fish tank in previous months.

Advance notice is given of our AGM which is on 14th May. We have about the best attended AGM or any organisation, and this year we hope to have more mothers and fathers there than ever before. So please keep the date free.

Coffee bar

The coffee bar in the Church Centre will be closed on Wednesday, 10th April. It will open again as usual on the 17th (and all following Wednesdays) from 10 a.m. until 12.

Newcomers

On behalf of Dr. Barnardo's we convey their thanks for the collection, which raised the sum of £37.04, and to those involved in the collecting.

One meeting only in April, on the 25th: the NSPCC will give us a talk (and possibly a film) on their work.

Advance notice: coffee morning, 2nd May; venue to be announced - watch for posters. Our coffee morning in March was a success; but we would like to say, no matter how long or short a time you have lived here, please all feel welcome at these mornings. Young and old from 1 to 101 welcome!

Royal British Legion

The Bar Hill Branch of the Royal British Legion has now been inaugurated; thank you for your support. All ex-servicemen in this community or around who would like to join, see: Secretary, W. Reeve, 30 Gladeside; or Chairman, W. Philpot, 23 Partridge D.

Oxfam walk

I would like to thank the residents of Bar Hill who sponsored me for the Oxfam walk in aid of well-drilling in Ethiopia. Altogether I raised £97.12, and out of the 1,100 people who walked, I raised the most. Thanks again for your kind contributions. They were greatly appreciated.

A.J.S. Norton

Badminton Club

Members are reminded that the Club will be open as follows: Wednesday, 3rd April (7 - 11); Thursday, 4th April (7 - 10). The School is closed for painting from Wednesday, 10th April to Thursday, 26th; summer term starts Wednesday, 1st May.

Any new members for next term please contact: T. Whitford, 24 Otter Close, 80397.

Retired Residents' Club

There will be a social meeting on 3rd April at 7.30 in the Church meetings room. The date of the AGM will be announced later.

Bar Hill Scout Group

Scout Job Week, April 6 - 13 We hope you will co-operate once again when our Scouts and Cubs call on you to offer their services. We now have a second Cub Pack and a newly formed Scout Troup, whose ages range from 8 - 12. The boys will be keen to help during this week, but we do ask that you bear in mind their age and physical ability when giving them their jobs.

Collection of Newspapers The Scout Group are hoping to raise money for the purchase of equipment by collecting old newspapers and magazines. Can anyone offer the use of an empty garage or suitable place for storage until the waste paper company collects? Anyone who can assist, please contact Mrs. S. Ginn (80791) or Gerry Craske (80570). In the meantime, please save your newspapers for us!

Bingo and Whist Another Bingo session will be held in the Church Centre meetin s room on Saturday, 6th April at 8 p.m. Profits of the evening will go to the funds of the Bar Hill Scout Group. Prizes will amount to 50% of the entrance and playing fees: entrance 5p; playing fee, 5p per card or whist hand. Persons under 18 cannot be admitted.

Guides

The Guides wish to thank all residents who sponsored them so generously in their recent walk. A total of over £50 was raised for the Toy Library for Handicapped Children. Well done everyone!

Bar Hill Football Club

Season 1973/74. Div. 5B. Champions (Sunday)

Once again the team have won promotion, this time to Division 4 of the Cambridge and District Sunday League. With one game to play their league record is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	10	8	1	1	54	15	17
Away	11	11	0	0	53	12	22
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Cups (2)	5	3	0	2	29	17	

The side had a good League Cup run, only to be knocked out in the 3rd round: 5-0 by St. Ives All Stars. Total Goals scored in League and Cup: 136.

Goal scorers, League and Cup

Ken Smith	33	John Denston	7
Adrian Jones	31	Phil Swann	5
Michael Small	24	Ray London	3
Keith Holgate	21	Bob Austin	1
Doug Gray	9	Own Goal	2.

Discipline has once again been of the highest order, and for the second year running the Club has not had a single players booked, cautioned or sent off: this is an excellent record.

The Divisional play off: Champions League 5A Y.C. Athletic v. Champions League 5B Bar Hill, will be on Girton Recreation Ground, 21st April, k.o. 10.30 a.m., so please come along to support your team.

Finally, thanks to all the players for their wonderful effort this season.

Peter Small

Thanks

The Editor thanks contributors for supplying copy early, as requested, for this and the previous month's Newsletters. We are always grateful to receive contributions two or three days before the end of each month.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Wednesday 27 March. Some of the matters arising were as follows:

Swavesey Village College

When I gave my annual report as the representative of the Parish on the Governing Body of the College, it was clear from the questions asked that some parents of children at the College, and others of children who will be going to the College, are not entirely reassured that their children are (or will be) offered the type of education that they would like.

Mr Philip Toogood, the Warden, tells me that a brochure describing the new opportunities at Swavesey Village College when it becomes a comprehensive school will be sent out to parents at the beginning of the Summer term. He would also like to come to a meeting of parents at Bar Hill to discuss and answer queries when the brochure is out.

Meanwhile, I am calling a meeting on THURSDAY 2 MAY at 8 pm (either in the Church Centre or in the School - I'll tell you later) for all parents and prospective parents of Swavesey Village College children.

This will be a private meeting for and attended by Bar Hill parents only. I want to collate their concerns so that when Mr Toogood visits us, he will be better prepared to answer queries. I should add that this meeting is held with his agreement and blessing.

Vandalism

Another matter which I mentioned was that of vandalism. There have been several cases of damage to property in the village, and many have not been reported to the police, having been thought, perhaps, to have been too trivial.

This is not the case. Policing will not improve, unless the police perceive the need. Some arrests have been made, but the whole problem cannot be investigated unless all the incidents are reported.

If you have anything to report in retrospect, please telephone Sgt Ellis at Girton (Cambridge 76483) or the Cambridge station (Cambridge 58966). If you see it happening, of course, dial 999.

Parish Council Meetings

will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm - in the Church Centre in April, and thereafter in the School.

Members of the public are welcome, and will be able to speak at the end of the formal business.

Vacancy

Mrs Marie Purvey has resigned from the Parish Council. We are extremely grateful to her for all she has done during her term of office. The Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr John Edwards, 2 Foxhollow, will welcome nominations for a successor to Marie.

District Council

The new District Council swings into operation on 1 April, although it has been working for some time already. Our local elected representative is Mr Chris Lakin.

Our retiring County Councillor is Mrs H W Leakey, who has been tremendously helpful to Bar Hill in general and the Parish Council in particular, ever since it was inaugurated over six years ago. We presented her with a book to mark our appreciation, and hope that she will somehow be able to enjoy not being involved with everything!

Rodney Dale
Chairman
Bar Hill Parish Council

MORE THANKS

Dance - 29 March....

Our thanks to the Residents' Association for a very enjoyable and different evening.

'A Happy Tramp and Vamp'

SITUATION VACANT

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